

CHARITON COURIER

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SIR THOMAS might put Shamrock III in the trotting class with Lou Dillon.

THE army canteen has bobbed up again. Possibly the poor thing wants to be filled.

ANOTHER crank with a gun has got his name in the papers by making a demonstration against the president.

IF Sir Thomas Lipton's yachts were as good "all around" as their owner, the American cup would have made an open voyage a long time ago.

BOOKER WASHINGTON says that labor is the sole salvation of the negro. From which we assume that Booker is in favor of the negro going to work and forsaking his insane craving for official preferment.

PRESIDENT CASTRO of Venezuela is back at his old tricks and is making things lively for the foreign element of his population. If they don't produce enough of the coin of the realm he walks in and takes it, and if they protest too loudly he bundles them off to the jug, where they are enabled to work off their wrath between four bare walls. Castro is like a bad taste in the mouth—he sticks right there.

WE heartily commend the statement of John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers of America, when he said: "In discussing the relations of employer and employee I have said repeatedly that most strikes and lockouts could have been averted if the representatives of capital and labor had met in joint conference, looked each other squarely in the face and told the unvarnished truth." It is to be regretted that such wise counsel cannot prevail in the settlement of all disputes.

CHICAGO is having a good laugh at the expense of its newspaper men. A short time ago a very slick individual approached the moneyed men of the city for a donation for the purpose of publishing a paper for the benefit of the local wielders of the pen, and being in the nature of a hold-up, as you might say, the dear fellows opened their money bags and coughed up—no one knows how much. Now the papers are out repudiating the whole thing and are warning the people to have nothing to do with it.

THE president announces that he will not allow any discrimination against either union or non-union employees of the departments of the government. Every man of good moral character who does his work properly will be allowed to continue in his employment, whether it please any particular class of men or not. The president has taken a stand that is to be commended, and it is to be hoped that it will put a stop once and for all to this policy of interference inaugurated by the union employees.

It has been some days since the announcement was made that Secretary Root would retire from the cabinet, but we have failed to notice any special amount of regret expressed by the great papers and men of either party. This is not because Mr. Root has not made a good secretary, for his administration has been fraught with much that is of benefit to the country. But rather has it been because of the fight he has made upon General Miles. The old general has more friends in this country than Root has, and they are indignant at the slight that has been put upon him by the clique that rules the war department.

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ment. Even now Mr. Root is paying the penalty for the humiliation that has been wantonly placed upon a brave soldier.

THE book-binders in the government printing office seem to have bumped up against a stump with a good long root attached to the other end. An order has just been issued by the secretary of commerce and labor requiring every employee of the office to take the oath of allegiance to the United States. This will be a poser for them, as their oath taken in the union is supposed to practically forbid their taking the government oath. It appears to be a case of the pitcher going to the well once too often.

JOSEPH PULTZER of the New York World has given a million dollars for the purpose of establishing a school of journalism in connection with Columbia university, and if at the end of three years the school is in successful operation he will give as much more. While the journalistic field is already overcrowded, the training of young men in such a way as to fit them for such an avocation will be of very great material benefit to the nation, for it will give them a breadth and scope in their intellect that is hard to obtain in any other way. The modern newspaper has long been recognized as the greatest educator of the day, and he who is fitted for conducting such an enterprise is more than fitted for the average vocations of life.

WE applaud the Birmingham (Ala.) News when it says that the man or newspaper, North or South, who attempts to revive the ancient quarrel between the sections is a traitor. Happily, the class so described is small in numbers and circumscribed in influence. The war is over. It was not treachery to stand by the union, and it was not treason to fight for the right of the sovereign states to secede. The valor of the blue and the gray is the glory of the nation, a nation that belongs to you and to I, and to us all. The two sections have been drawn closer together in common admiration of the courage displayed by those who participated in that struggle. North and South have their problems to solve, and they will work them out together in a spirit of fraternal sympathy and patience, undisturbed by the maledictions of

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hate and undismayed by the threats of fanatics. The country is united, and the patriotic people of both sections will see that it remains so.

THE women in Macedonia appear to have a good deal more spunk than the great powers of Europe. They are not only encouraging their husbands to fight the Turks, but are taking up arms themselves in defense of their rights. But they are hopelessly in the minority, and all of their patriotism will be of no avail unless the powers come to their aid, and that in a very short time.

ENGLAND has offered the Jews a large amount of territory in British East Africa for colonization purposes, and the Zionist congress, just held in Switzerland, has appointed a committee to go to that country and report on the advisability of taking the matter up with the government. The Jews, however, appear to be considerably divided on the proposition, and it is hard to make a prediction as to what action will be taken.

THE Birmingham (Ala.) News is of the opinion that in order to abolish the lynching of negroes in this country for assaults upon white women two things are necessary, the development of a public sentiment to look upon lynching itself as a form of barbarism which is demoralizing to any community, and a co-operation of the negroes themselves in their efforts by word and example to abolish the crime for which so many pay the penalty at the hands of the lynchers. There is every reason to see that the negro is not as welcome in the North as he is in the South. In view of the many assaults of negroes upon defenseless white women in the North the people of that section are looking upon the negro with suspicion, and hence are making general attacks upon negroes in various parts of the North with the avowed purpose of running them entirely out of the communities where the crimes are committed. Frequently innocent negroes thus suffer for the crimes of the guilty.

A MUNCIE, Ind., Methodist minister has declared warfare against dancing, card-playing and other kindred amusements, says an exchange. In a recent address he declared the dance was the straight road to ruin and hell, and that card-playing was little behind. He said that no one could be a good member of the church and at the same time dance and play cards. He also paid his respects to women wearing low-necked and short-sleeved dresses, even when lace yokes and sleeves are used, and called such persons half nude. Hardly a Sunday passes but some clergyman devotes his sermon to a discussion much like the above. The intentions are evidently excellent, but we seriously doubt if the good results are noticeable. Dancing and card-playing are right or wrong according to the temperament of the participants. Many young people have been started on the road to ruin by each of these amusements, and yet to thousands and thousands of others dancing has been but an enjoyable pastime and games of cards have provided a pleasant way of passing an evening. Both diversions will continue to be enjoyed in the future as they have in the past.

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STATE OF MISSOURI, ss. COUNTY OF CHARITON, ss. In the Circuit Court of Chariton County at Keytesville, November term, 1903. Clarence M. Kendrick and Harry K. West, plaintiffs, vs. Valentine Rhodes, Catherine Gribble, Annie E. Baldwin and Mary J. Pringle, defendants. At this day comes the plaintiffs herein, by their attorney, and appearing to a reading of the Circuit Court of the said Chariton County, Missouri, a petition and affidavit filed herein by the plaintiffs that the defendants are not residents of the State of Missouri and that ordinary process cannot be served upon them. Whereupon it is ordered by the Court that said defendants be notified by publication that plaintiffs have commenced a suit against them in this Court by petition and attachment to recover a judgment against them for the sum of \$500.00 and for costs of this suit, founded upon a demand of said plaintiffs against said defendants for the alleged price and value of services alleged to have been rendered by plaintiffs for and at the request of defendants, as attorneys-at-law, in a certain action in the Circuit Court of Chariton County, Missouri, wherein these defendants were plaintiffs and one William E. Rhodes was defendant, and that said plaintiffs have caused the following described real estate lying and being in Chariton County, Missouri, to be attached as the property of said defendants under a writ of attachment duly issued in said cause on the 18th day of July, 1903, to-wit: 80 acres, the s 1-2 of the s 1-section 32, township 56 range 18, and 20 acres, n 1-2 s 1-4 of the n 1-4-section 26 and 20 acres, west 1-2 of s 1-4 of s 1-section 33, all in township 56, range 18, and that unless the said defendants be and appear at this Court at the next regular term thereof to be begun and holden at the Court-house in the City of Keytesville, in said County, on the 16th day of November next, and on or before the first day of said term, answer or plead to the petition in said cause, the same will be taken as confessed, and judgment will be rendered accordingly. And it is further ordered, that a copy hereof be published according to law, in the CHARITON COURIER, a weekly newspaper printed and published in Chariton County, Missouri, by Z. T. LAMKIN, Circuit Clerk. A true copy from the record: Witness my hand and the seal of the Circuit Court of Chariton County, this 7th day of September, 1903. Z. T. LAMKIN, Circuit Clerk.

Administrator's Notice. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration upon the estate of Leonard Wisdom, deceased, were granted the undersigned Public Administrator within and for Chariton County, Missouri, by the Probate Court of said County on the 9th day of September, 1903. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to exhibit the same to me for allowance within one year from the date of said letters or they may be precluded from any of the benefits of such estate, and if such claims are not presented within two years they shall be forever barred. O. P. RAY, Public Administrator.

Notice to Holders of Drainage District Bonds. Notice is hereby given that the bonds of Drainage District 8, Chariton County, Missouri, numbered one (1) to eleven (11), inclusive, have been called for payment, and will be paid by the undersigned, Treasurer of Chariton County, Missouri, on the 16th day of September, 1903, at his office in the courthouse in the City of Keytesville, Missouri. E. W. HERRING, Treasurer of Chariton County, Missouri.

Executor's Notice. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Jas. S. Gilliam, deceased, have been granted me by the Probate Court of Chariton County, bearing date September 1, 1903. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them for allowance within one year from date of said letters, or they may be precluded from having any benefit of said estate, and if such claims are not presented within two years they shall be forever barred. WESLEY O. SOWERS, Executor.

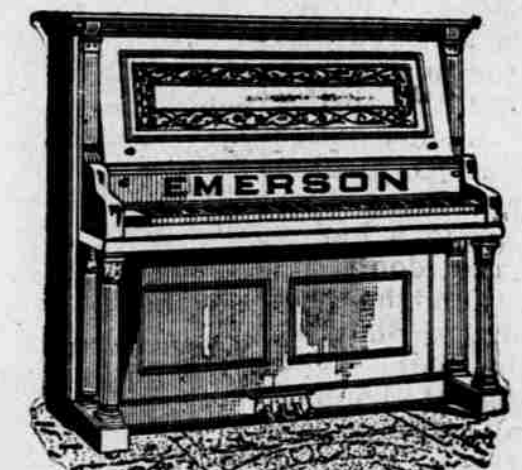
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